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In re Application of :
Greaves, et al. :
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 18, 2000, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned April 7, 2000. The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final office action mailed January 6, 2000 which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. This decision precedes notice of abandonment.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the \$870.00 extension of time fee submitted September 18, 2000 was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply, this fee is unnecessary. A refund to deposit account no. 12-2250 has been requested from the Office of Finance, Refund Section.

Receipt of the amendment filed September 18, 2000 is hereby acknowledged.

This application will be forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown 703-305-0310.

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